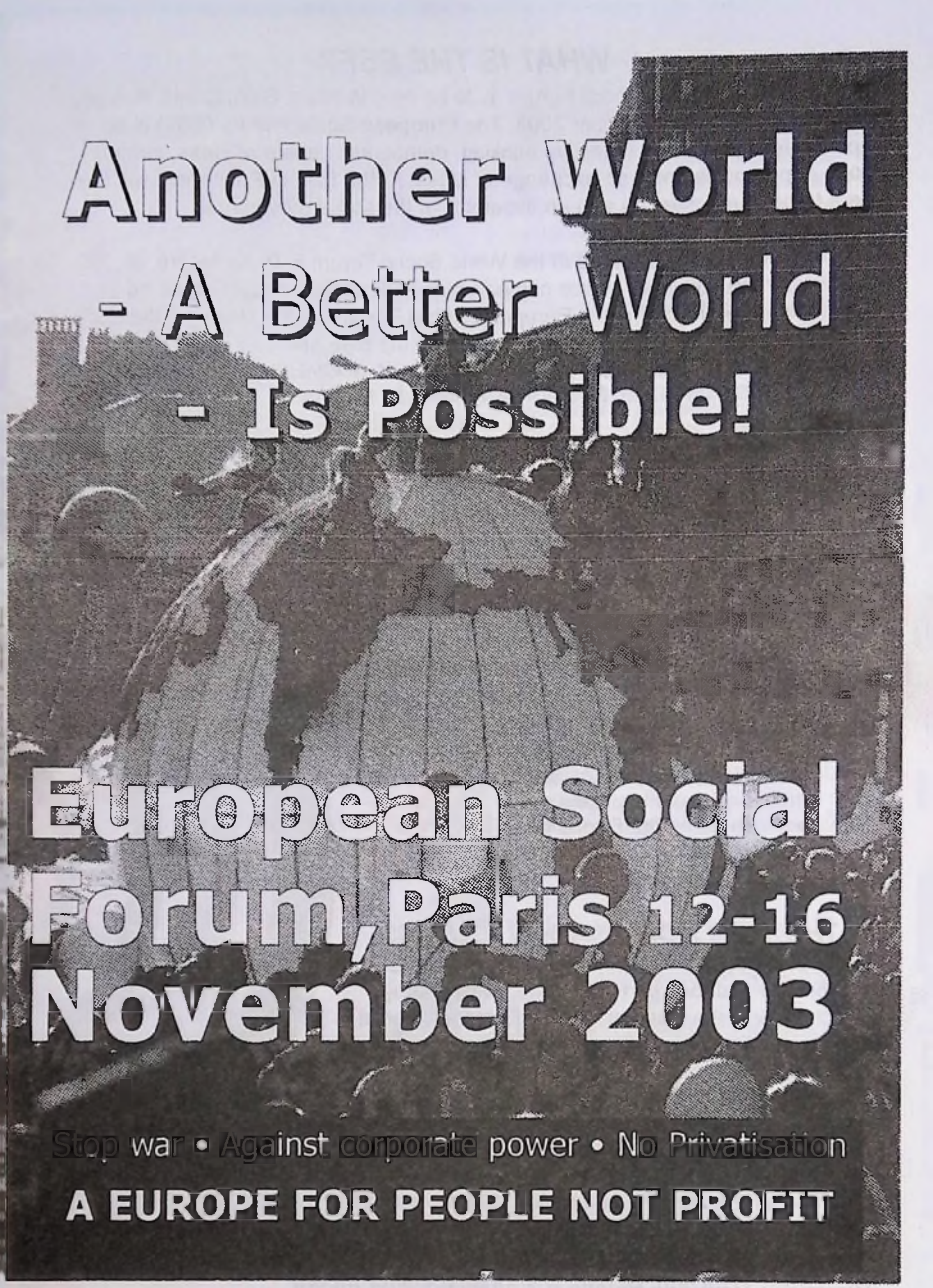

Another World
- A Better World
- Is Possible!
European Social Forum, Paris 12-16 November 2003
Stop war • Against corporate power • No Privatisation
A EUROPE FOR PEOPLE NOT PROFIT

WHAT IS THE ESF?

The second European Social Forum is to be held in Paris, Saint Denis, Bobigny, Ivry on the 12-15th November 2003. The European Social Forum (ESF) is an open meeting place for reflective thinking, democratic debate of ideas, formulations of proposals and free exchange of ideas. At the ESF in Paris there will also be a large demonstration and an assembly of the social movements.

After the spectacular success of the World Social Forum in Porto Alegre, 60,000 activists, trade unionists, peace campaigners and ordinary people gathered in Florence last year for the first European Social Forum (ESF). This year the ESF takes place in Paris. The five main themes for the ESF are
PEACE, AGAINST WAR, AGAINST NEOLIBERALISM, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY, DEOMCRACY, AGAINST RACISM

CONSTRUCTING ALTERNATIVES

The ESFis part of the World Social Forum movement. This is a movement that unites people from both the developed and developing world. It brings together NGOs, trade unionists, anti-capitalists, community activists, environmentalists, concerned citizens and workers and many others in a forum to debate ideas and organise against neo-liberalism and imperialism. This movement is not just about opposing the global injustices but also about providing alternatives and solutions. The ESF provides an exciting opportunity in the hundreds of seminars, workshops, and informal meetings to discuss our different solutions and strategies..from European wide general strikes against privatisation to international revolution, a tax on currency speculation and cancelling third world debt. This great diverse movement is coming together to make another world more possible.

THE IRISH MOBILISATION -ESF2003

Last year over 100 Irish people travelled to the ESF in Florence and took part in the one million strong march against the war. This year a European Social Forum mobilising committee has been set up to co-ordinate the mobilisation from Ireland.
For leaflets, travel and accommodation info check our website at **www.esf2003.org** or email **info@esf2003.org** ph; 086 1523542/0877974622 Check out the esf website at **www.fse-esf.org** We encourage organisations to give a €50 donation to affilitate to the Irish Mobilising Committee.

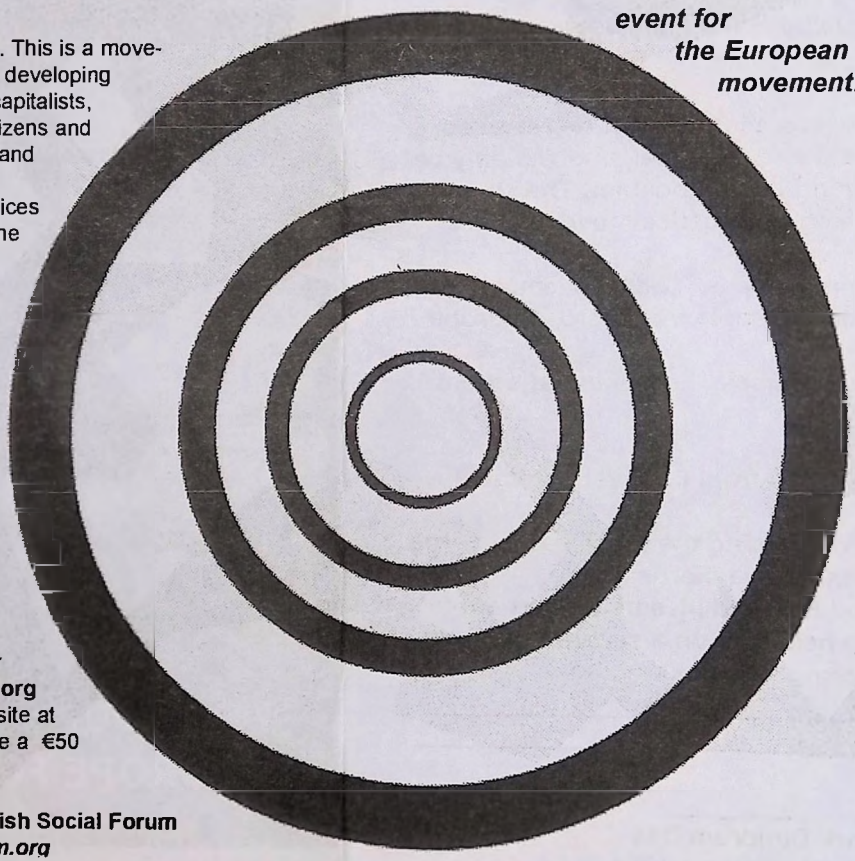
Speaker from Italy talking about the ESF at; The Irish Social Forum
OCTOBER 17th/18th. Dublin, www.irishsocialforum.org

EVERYBODY GET TO PARIS!

Groups are being organised from across Europe and Ireland to get people to Paris. There will be huge mobilisations from Britain, Spain, Italy and of course France..

The Irish mobilisation will be travelling mainly by plane- so book your flight now!

Don't miss the next big event for the European movement!



"The Feb 15th international mobilisations against the War on Iraq were the biggest international protests in history. The call for those protests came from last years ESF. I think this year we need another Feb 15th that is not just against the Occupation of Iraq but is for a new world where people come before profit" ***RICHARD BOYD BARRETT -IRISH ANTI WAR MOVEMENT***

"The War on Iraq was waged largely for economic reasons. The economic policies imposed by bodies like the World Bank, the WTO, the IMF constitute a form of warfare. War and economics are the two sides of the same coin-there is no better place to understand the linkages and to organise resistance to both military and economic agression than at the ESF" ***Andy Storey, Action from Ireland***

"I believe neo-liberalism is a massive assault on democracy-it has to be resisted. Trade unionists on the left have to re-invent their vision -they can help implement a new future with hope for a better society. If you fight you might not win but if you dont fight you will never win" ***Mick O Rielly, Trade unionist***

"The phenomenon of the social forum is an opportunity to bring together people from poor and rich countries to articulate our common humanity and common cries for social and economic justice" ***Ian Macdonald, Trade justice, Comlamh-Development workers***

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Support the European Social Forum

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Pass this resolution in your union branch, organisation or community association;

This branch/organisation notes:
1. That the continued imperialist war being driven by the neo liberals led by George W Bush and fuelled by corporate greed must be stopped..
2. That massive poverty, inequality and injustice is caused by free market economics, which also fosters suffering, violence and conflict.
3. That the philosophy of profit over planet must be reversed.
3. That another world is possible and essential, and will only be created by the people of the world acting together. The strength of the labour movement and the global justice movement are inextricably linked.
4. That the European Social Forum (Paris, 12-16 November 2003) provides a forum to bring ordinary people from across Europe together to create another world.
We formally support the European Social Forum in Paris from 12 to 16 November 2003.

We agree to sponsor ..... delegates from this branch/organisation to attend the forum.
We donate €_____ to go towards funding the mobilisation of the Irish contingent for the European Social Forum.
If you would like to endorse the ESF and give us a short quote to add to our list, please do so below, or on a separate piece of paper, and return it with this form.

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